



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 7835

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/836,414	<b>FILING DATE</b> 04/18/2001 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 386	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> <del>2675</del> 2616	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 500.36308CX1
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Hideo Nishijima, Hitachinaka-shi, JAPAN; Shoji Ohno, Hitachinaka-shi, JAPAN; Kouji Minabe, Hitachiota-shi, JAPAN; Katsuyuki Watanabe, Mito-shi, JAPAN;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/090,339 06/04/1998				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> JAPAN 09-147712 06/05/1997				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 05/04/2001</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Examiner's Signature: <u>Agao</u> Initials:	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> JAPAN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 15	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 31 32
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 76				
<b>ADDRESS</b> 020457				
<b>TITLE</b> Recording/reproducing apparatus and reproducing apparatus				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1228	<b>FEES:</b> Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	